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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8170R

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Haught etal.

Confirmation No. Not Assigned

Serial No.: 10/622,644

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Date Filed: September 15, 2003 Examiner: Not Assigned

Title: NON-HALOGENATED ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS AND PROCESSES FOR

MAKING SAME

1. [X] No additional fee is known to be required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | | |
| | AMENDMENT | | PAID FOR | EXTRA* | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL | * | MINUS | ** | _ | x \$18 = | \$ |
| INDEP. | * | MINUS | *** | = | x \$84 = | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 = | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ |

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.

- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16. [x] a.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. [x] b.

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